GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4101
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LOW POWER TRANSMITTER AT JHABUA, MADHYA PRADESH
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a low power transmitter of Doordarshan has been installed in the Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the people in the tribal areas around Jhabua are unable to watch Doordarshan owing to low capacity of transmitter;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to install high power transmitter in Jhabua so that more tribal people may be able to watch the Doordarshan Programmes; and

(d) if so, the programme of the Government to install high power transmitter there ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Two low power transmitters, one each at Jhabua and Alirajpur, are already functioning in Jhabua district. Besides, parts of the district are covered by the High Power Transmitter at Indore. These transmitters cover about 69% of the area and 71% of the population of the district. There is no approved scheme, at present, to set up a High Power Transmitter at Jhabua. Further extension of TV service in the area would depend upon availability of resources and inter se priorities.